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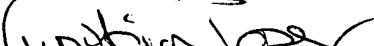
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COMPRESSION ELEMENT
AND METHOD”** § Atty. Docket No.: **HES 2003-IP-010244U1
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 22, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants provide the following in response to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006 (the “Final Office Action”). The

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.